

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 132
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rudy Caduff on his
outstanding contributions to the community and
on being honored at the "Star Spangled Salute".

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the State of Tennessee wish to recognize
outstanding citizens who have made extraordinary achievements in their chosen field and their
community; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Caduff is one such notable person, who will be honored for his many
meritorious deeds at the "Star Spangled Salute"; and

WHEREAS, a native of Switzerland, Rudy Caduff has been director of catering at the
Opryland Hotel for close to 19 years; and

WHEREAS, prior to his exemplary tenure in the hotel industry, Mr. Caduff graduated
from hotel school in Davos, Switzerland in 1967; and

WHEREAS, before immigrating to Canada, Rudy Caduff served his country in the Swiss
Army; and

WHEREAS, upon arriving in Canada, Rudy Caduff gained valuable experience working
at a German Beergarten restaurant at the Montreal Expo in 1967, and in 1969 managed a
Swiss restaurant in Montreal; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Caduff moved to Lake Placid, New York in 1970 and worked
summers at the Placid Manor and winter seasons in Palm Beach; and

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WHEREAS, he moved to Detroit to work as a banquet manager and later became director of catering at the Troy Hilton; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Rudy Caduff accepted the director of catering position at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, despite the many demands placed upon him, Rudy Caduff is active in many volunteer organizations, even a brief list of which is inspiring: the Donelson Senior Center, the American Heart Association, the YMCA, the Donelson/Hermitage Chamber of Commerce, Easter Seals Society, the Caduceus Society, the Boy Scouts of America and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of the Swiss Society of Nashville and a former member of the Madison Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Catering Executives and the National Restaurant Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Caduff's outstanding community service has earned him numerous awards and honors, including the Easter Seals Volunteer of the Year Award, and the National Society of Fundraising Executives' Volunteer Recognition Award; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments and accolades aside, Rudy Caduff is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Odilia Ann, and their three children, Anthony, Anna and Angela; and

WHEREAS, Rudy Caduff is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and community and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Rudy Carduff for his outstanding contributions to his community, and congratulate him on being honored at the "Star Spangled Salute".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Mr. Carduff with this final clause omitted from such copy.